December 31, 2024

Town of Mercer

Attention: Eric Snow, Town Chairman

Dear Chairman Snow:

​This letter is to notify you that effective January 1, 2025, Mercer Area Ambulance & Rescue, Inc. (MAAR) will no longer be providing services to the Town of Mercer as MAAR will no longer have any contractual relationship or support from the Town of Mercer. As you know, the Town recently elected to no longer enter into negotiations with MAAR for extending services into 2025. Payments made to MAAR only extend through 2024. Since we do not have a contractual relationship with the Town of Sherman or the Town of Oma, and current services are provided through the Town of Mercer, we assume you will notify them of the change and your alternative plans for coverage effective January 1, 2025.

In addition, the Town still owes MAAR $10,000 for payments made by MAAR on the Town’s behalf for intercept services in 2024. We would once again request payment so as to avoid an unnecessary collections action and claims for additional associated fees and costs.

While we believe the Town’s decision to create its own service will result in considerably more cost to the Town of Mercer residents, Mercer Area Ambulance & Rescue is proud of the nearly 50 years of service it has provided to the area. Our dedicated volunteers are excited to begin a new chapter providing care in coordination with other Services.

Sincerely,

Kelly Joustra

Director, Mercer Ambulance & Rescue, Inc.

cc ​Town of Sherman

​Town of Oma

​Attorney James Macy

​Attorney Fritz Schellgell

​Don Kimlicka, State of Wisconsin